

CERTIFICATION OF ENROLLMENT
ENGROSSED SUBSTITUTE SENATE BILL 5508

56th Legislature
1999 Regular Session

Passed by the Senate April 21, 1999
YEAS 44 NAYS 0

President of the Senate

Passed by the House April 12, 1999
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**Speaker of the
House of Representatives**

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Approved

Governor of the State of Washington

CERTIFICATE

I, Tony M. Cook, Secretary of the Senate of the State of Washington, do hereby certify that the attached is **ENGROSSED SUBSTITUTE SENATE BILL 5508** as passed by the Senate and the House of Representatives on the dates hereon set forth.

Secretary

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**Secretary of State
State of Washington**

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AS AMENDED BY THE HOUSE

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By Senate Committee on Natural Resources, Parks & Recreation
(originally sponsored by Senators Spanel, Oke, Snyder, Jacobsen, Rossi
and Rasmussen)

Read first time 02/18/1999.

1 AN ACT Relating to catch record card requirements for recreational
2 crab fishers; adding a new section to chapter 77.32 RCW; creating new
3 sections; providing an effective date; and declaring an emergency.

4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON:

5 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** The legislature finds that the department of
6 fish and wildlife manages the recreational crab fishery through an
7 imprecise system of catch estimation. Increased harvest data accuracy
8 is needed for the recreational crab fishery and this goal can be
9 accomplished through the establishment of a crab catch record card
10 system.

11 The department shall utilize data from the crab catch record cards
12 in preparing catch reports and in catch-sharing negotiations.

13 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 2.** A new section is added to chapter 77.32 RCW
14 to read as follows:

15 A crab catch record card is required to fish for and harvest
16 Dungeness crabs (*Cancer magister*) in the recreational fishery. The
17 crab catch record card shall be administered under the rules of the
18 commission.

1 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 3.** This act is necessary for the immediate
2 preservation of the public peace, health, or safety, or support of the
3 state government and its existing public institutions, and takes effect
4 July 15, 1999.

5 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 4.** If specific funding for the purposes of this
6 act, referencing this act by bill or chapter number, is not provided by
7 June 30, 1999, in the omnibus appropriations act, this act is null and
8 void.

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